

Grace Today

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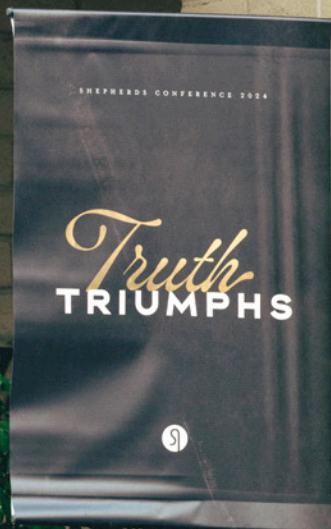
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Minister of Music

Thank You
for Supporting
Shepherds
Conference



Today at Grace

8 am

Coffee and Donuts
(Chapel Plaza)

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Children's Sunday School
Spanish Ministries
Membership Classes

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)

- Local Outreach
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Missionary in Training

Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
(H221-222)
Russian-Speaking Outreach
Bible Study (CC230)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign language livestreams for the 11 am service are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Prelude in B Major

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 2 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 48 Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Orchestra & Organ • Traditional/Dunn

Scripture Reading & Prayer

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Worship Choir • Traditional/Forrest

Announcements & Offering

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Philip Webb • Wyeth/Krogstad

Hymn 106 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Congregation

MESSAGE

Mercy in the Midst of Wrath

John MacArthur • Revelation 7:1-8

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 97 We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.
Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Organ Postlude • Croft/Sturz

*Please note, there will be
no evening service tonight to
allow for a time of rest following
Shepherds Conference.*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.

The King of love my Shepherd is,
My Shepherd is the King of love;

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever, forever.
Within Thy house, in Thy house, in Thy house forever.

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TODAY

Expressing Our Appreciation During Worship Services

We recognize that there are times when spontaneous applause is an appropriate and worshipful expression of joy. However, to maintain a worshipful atmosphere during our services, please do not feel obligated to applaud after each song.

New Here?

Following each Sunday morning service:

- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors.
- **The Member Center** has information about membership and baptism.
- **The Prayer Room**, located adjacent to the Worship Center, is staffed with counselors ready to talk and pray with you, following both the morning and evening services.

See back for locations.

Crisis of Confidence

by Carl Trueman

Many modern Christians reject the importance of the theology of church history. Carl Trueman shows how the great doctrines articulated by the great theologians of the past can help believers navigate a culture in crisis.



**Available today for
50% off retail**
at Grace Books or
Scholar's Desk.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

The Trial and Denial of Jesus

Mark 14:53–15:15

Main Idea: Everyone is accountable for their response to Jesus Christ.

Application: Thank God for His sovereignty.

Featured Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hymn 274)

Review: How did people respond to Jesus differently?

Next Week: Review Sunday

Adventure Club

6 pm

Adventure Club will not be meeting tonight to allow for a time of rest following Shepherds Conference.

For Sunday School room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
gracechurch.org/childrens

gospel- focused

youth ministry



youth ministry in the church tends to be thought of in two particular ways. On the one hand, there are those who think youth ministry is the primary means by which young people are to grow and mature in their spiritual lives. For others, youth ministry seems improper, immature, and inconsistent as a method for helping our youth develop in the life of the church. These “all or nothing” approaches to student ministries can be unhelpful and imbalanced.

A proper understanding of youth ministry begins with a right understanding of God’s design for both the home and His church. In creation, God established the family as the central institution for mankind’s progress and the well-being of society (Gen. 1:28; Deut. 6:6–7). In Christ, God has established the church as the pillar and buttress of truth for the family of God (1 Tim. 3:15). Through the gospel

of Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to boldly declare and devote ourselves to the truth in a way that blesses, encourages, and supports God-honoring families.

In light of this, student ministries at Grace Church are a means by which we seek to proclaim Christ and come alongside the families in our church through rich, meaningful, and intentional investment in our young people. There are three key priorities that guide us as we seek to minister to our youth:

1 gospel partnership

The work of youth ministry is meant to support the diligent, godly parenting that happens within our church’s families (Deut. 4:9). The most successful version of this ministry is one that prioritizes the spiritual renewal of its young people and is available to their caring parents. The partnership between leaders and parents is crucial to our efforts with students.

2 gospel proclamation

Our main goal is to clearly communicate the saving and life-transforming gospel of Jesus Christ (Col. 1:28). Through dedication to God's Word, trust in the Spirit's work, and meaningful discipleship, we aim to help students know and love Jesus as Lord. The beauty of proclaiming the truth of the gospel is that it also exposes the truth of the heart (Lk. 8:4-16). We want students to not only know the truth about God, but also to know exactly where they stand before Him. What lies at the heart of our ministry efforts is a desire that those who do not know Christ would be saved and those who love Him would continuously be sanctified.

3 gospel progress

As students come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus, we want to ensure they are equipped for every good work (Eph. 2:10), emboldened to declare the good news of the gospel (1 Pet. 3:15), and encouraged amidst the sins and sorrows that are faced even as new creatures

in Christ (1 Thess. 5:11). Being in youth ministry affords students an opportunity to have godly, like-minded peers and also to be poured into by older, wiser leaders who desire to build up the next generation of churchmen and women.

As we embark upon a busy season of youth ministry, please pray for the upcoming activities, summer camps, small group sessions, Bible studies, and outreach efforts all designed to make the gospel known and cherished in the hearts of our students. Pray that in these ministries souls would be won to Christ and that those who do love Him would deepen their walk with Him.

Please also pray for the 100+ faithful and godly volunteer staff who regularly give of their time and resources to make an impact on the students through teaching, training, and discipleship.

It is one of our greatest joys as a church to provide these kinds of ministries that help support the many beloved families at Grace and even serve as a blessing to our community. It is a thrill to see the gospel alive and at work in the lives of so many young hearts as Christ continues to build His church.



Xchange Middle School Ministry

Sundays at 9 am, Tower Basement
gracechurch.org/xchange

180

180 High School Ministry

Sundays at 11 am, Tower Basement
gracechurch.org/180



Pray for Our Missionaries

Pray for our missionaries as they endeavor to make disciples of all nations, to the glory of God

| gracechurch.org/outreach

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$16,634**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Russian-Speaking Outreach Bible Study

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, join us today from 1 to 3 pm in CC230 as we pray about how to reach the Russian-speaking community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming at Grace

- 3/11 Shepherds Conference Rest Day
(Grace Church holiday; campus closed)
- 3/21 Elders Meeting
- 3/29 Good Friday Communion Service

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Grace Equip Courses

- **Discipleship Counseling 3**
Tuesdays, March 12–May 28, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Bill Shannon
- **God's Word on Salvation and the Church**
Mondays, March 18–April 22, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Chris Burnett
- **Survey of Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai**
Tuesdays, March 19–April 23, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Caleb Cunningham
- **Biblical Psalmody**
Monday, May 20–Friday, May 24, 12–5 pm
Instructor: Philip Webb

All courses are offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Titus Two

All women are invited to join us as we focus on the topic, "Looking to Jesus' Provision through the Prayer Life of George Mueller."

| Tuesday, March 12, 7 pm
For locations, email titus2@gracechurch.org.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

All women are invited to join us as Jacki Martin speaks on the topic "She Shall Be Called Woman." The event will be followed by our annual Fashion Exchange.

| Thursday, March 14, 9:30 am, T270
Info: 818-909-5521

With the Lord

Raul Rangel is in the presence of the Lord. We will be having a memorial service in his honor on Thursday, March 14 at 5 pm in the Chapel. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Thank You for Supporting Shepherds Conference

On behalf of the Shepherds Conference team, thank you for your support of this year's conference. You have generously and sacrificially given of your time, talents, and resources over the past months. We praise God for the many ways your service will bear fruit for the kingdom!



Parenting for Life Seminar

A two-day equipping seminar on biblical parenting that helps parents discover the Bible's all-sufficient blueprint for raising children in a God-honoring way, from birth to adolescence. Curriculum and lunch provided. Child care will be provided for children five and under.

Friday–Saturday, March 15–16, Family Center
Register: gracechurch.org/children



The Master's University Career Fair

If you are an employer or business owner, join a variety of business and community leaders in engaging with students and sharing job and internship opportunities. If your business is interested in participating in the career fair, contact careercenter@masters.edu.

Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 am–2 pm
The Master's University (Under the Oaks)

Grace to You

Radio: *The Fulfilled Family*

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
KDAR 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M–F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am
KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

TV: "God's Kingdom Is Not of This World"

NRBT Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

Visit our website for a full library of audio, video, and transcripts of Pastor John's sermons; "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons" mobile apps; and other resources.

gtty.org

Grace Church Job Openings

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Assistant to the Minister of Music, FT
- Custodian, PT
- Director of IT, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Help Desk Technician, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT
- Staff Accountant, FT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.



Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit gracechurch.org/ministries.



9 am

Anchored T360
Pastors: Carl Hargrove, Bill Shannon

Cornerstone T370
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

GraceLife Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

Steadfast T270
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

Xchange (Middle School, Grades 6–8) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

11 am

180 (High School) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned T270
Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adult) Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Joint Heirs T360
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners T370
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

Children's Ministry
For room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
Pastor: Jay Lennington


Developmentally Disabled CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School TMS Library (East)
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Services Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Campus Map

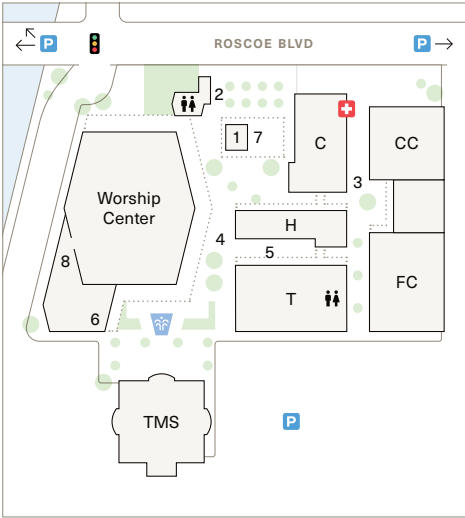
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Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

Legend

- T Tower
 - H Heritage
 - CC Children's Center
 - FC Family Center
 - C Chapel
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- 1 Welcome Center
 - 2 Member Center
 - 3 Children's Check-in
 - 4 Patio
 - 5 GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
 - 6 Grace Books
 - 7 Scholar's Desk
 - 8 Prayer Room



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

Family of Ministries

Grace to You
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